

GERMAN SUBMARINE ARRIVES IN AMERICAN PORT

DIVER MEETS NO HOSTILE VESSELS ON ITS VOYAGE

Commander Says He Crossed Atlantic to Deliver Official Mail to the German Ambassador

(By Associated Press.)
NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 7.—The German war submarine U-53 arrived here this afternoon.
The navy radio station announced the submarine's arrival. The U-53 is a man of war. It flies the German navy flag and has a single gun mounted on its deck. It anchored in the outer harbor, two miles down the bay. It will anchor outside each night. An Associated Press representative was allowed aboard to obtain the story of the vessel's arrival. Captain Rose, the commander, said he put in to deliver official mail to the German ambassador.
The submarine appeared spick and span and looked as though it has been out only for maneuvers. The commander reported that he had not sighted any hostile craft in coming over. He added that the boat is plentifully supplied with provisions and fuel. Nothing will be taken aboard here. Shortly after his arrival Commander Rose paid an official call upon Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, commandant of the Narragansett bay naval station, to whom he stated he was preparing to leave port tonight.

DENIAL MADE AS TO RUMOR THAT GERARD COMES ON PEACE MISSION

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Ranking officials of the state department today said they had no information to indicate that Ambassador Gerard is bringing home a request from Germany that the United States intervene to end the European war and were not inclined to believe the story. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, declared he knew positively that it was untrue.
While the department does not believe Mr. Gerard would accept so important a mission without notifying his government, it is realized that available means of communication between Washington and Berlin are very hazardous where delicate subjects are involved. The ambassador, it is felt, might be especially reluctant to attempt to communicate with the department regarding a matter as important as a peace proposal, with the risk that his messages might fall into the hands of the allies.
It was declared, on the other hand, that the Washington government has knowledge of such a mission if authentic word of it had reached any one in the United States. The German ambassador would not discuss the story beyond saying he had information positively disproving it.
Officials at the department today said that only a specific request for mediation by one of the belligerents would bring about any effort by this country to effect European peace. In the absence of Secretary Lansing, who is ill at home, high officials of the department said even if a direct offer were to come from one side, doubt was expressed whether a willingness to receive mediation would not have to come from both sides before this country would act.
It is felt both groups of belligerents have been so rigid in their attitude that any advance by a neutral would have to be extremely cautious.
There is a growing conviction among some officials that a military peace brought about by almost direct negotiations between the belligerents will be the probable outcome of the war. Both groups of belligerents are thought to be opposed to negotiations by a third party, especially as there are formidable, though small, peace parties comprising influential men in all the belligerent countries who are keeping closely in touch with each other.

SERBIANS ADVANCE BUT BRITISH ARE REPULSED

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 7.—The Serbians, continuing their advance north of Kaimakalan height, have reached Bella Voda valley, a tributary to Cerna. The British who crossed the Struma and occupied Nevoljen were repulsed in a violent counter attack by the Bulgarians.

DIVORCE IS OBTAINED FROM CAPT. COOKSON

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Helen Jessie Cookson, wife of Captain Gerald Cookson of the British army in France, obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from her husband, at present in the Royal Victoria hospital recovering from a wound. Both Captain Cookson and his father cabled her urging a divorce.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	31	58
9 a. m.	36	69
12 noon	45	75
2 p. m.	46	78
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	52 per cent.	

BOSTON WINS FIRST GAME OF THE SERIES

CAMPAIGN AGAINST MONASTIR IS CENTER OF INTEREST IN THE WAR

(By Associated Press.)
The campaign against Monastir, in southern Serbia, is developing rapidly. While all the forces have pressed within half a dozen miles to the south, the Serbians have advanced to the northwest from Kaimakalan to the western slopes of the Nidje ridge. It is reported that they have reached a point sixteen miles from Monastir. The Russo-Rumanian attacks on Von Mackensen forces in Dobrudja are proving abortive, Sofia declares. Repulse of assaults on railway are reported. The French front in the Somme region Bulgarians along the line south of the Constanza-Tchernavoda remains comparatively quiet. The only French offensive moves in the last two days have been each of Bouchavesnes, where Paris reports a slight advance in the direction of Moislans.
(By Associated Press.)
Turning against Rumanians, who had been advancing steadily in eastern Transylvania, Austro-Hungarian and German troops have defeated the invaders decisively along a fifty mile front. North of Fogaras, at the juncture of the Homorod and Alt rivers, the Rumanian troops were driven back by General Von Falkenhayne.
North of Repe the Austro-Hungarians recaptured positions and took more than 200 prisoners. Bucharest admits that the Rumanian troops in eastern Transylvania have been withdrawn before attacks by superior forces in the region of Fogaras.
In Dobrudja, heavy fighting continues with Bucharest recording progress for the Russians and Rumanians in the center and on their left wing.
While General Brussiloff apparently has ceased, at least for the moment, his attacks against the Austro-Hungarian-German lines in Volhynia, west of Lutsk, he continues southward his assaults with great intensity against the positions of the Teutonic allies guarding the approaches to Lemberg.
Although Russian attacks were held up northwest of Lemberg, those to the southeast of the capital, according to Petrograd, resulted in the taking of positions south of Brzezany and the capture of 500 prisoners.
Berlin, however, declares that all Russian attacks in Galicia have been repulsed and that the Austro-Germans have taken 1200 prisoners.
In Macedonia, the armies of the entente allies continue to advance. The British troops that crossed the Struma northeast of Saloniki have taken the town of Nevoljen, which was evacuated by the defenders. South of Monastir, Serbia, violent fighting is reported by Paris.
The artillery continues active on the Somme front in France, according to the reports from the war offices of all the belligerents.
A delayed report from Constantinople tells of the rout of troops northwest of Hamadan, Persia. Tribesmen in Isfahan, says Constantinople, have risen in revolt and driven the Russians from the city. Petrograd, on the other hand, reports progress for the Russians west and southwest of Trebizond, in Armenia.

MILK STRIKE MAY BE ENDED BY TUESDAY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Officials who have taken a hand in the controversy between the Dairymen's league and the milk distributors expressed confidence today that a settlement would be reached before next Tuesday. It was estimated that less than 40 per cent of the normal supply reached the city today.
Both sides claimed they were standing firm on the contract question. Another legal step was taken in the struggle late today when Supreme Court Justice Goff was asked to grant an order to show cause why members and representatives of the Dairymen's league should not be restrained from all acts of violence in connection with the controversy. The order was made returnable next Tuesday.
The investigation instituted by Attorney General Woodbury, which began yesterday before William N. Dykeman, as referee, was adjourned until Tuesday at the request of First Deputy Attorney General Lewis.
The hearing will furnish data upon which formal action against the parties at fault may be brought if the hearing discloses a basis for such a step.

LAW TO PROVIDE A FATHER FOR CHILD

(By Associated Press.)
MADISON, Wis., Oct. 7.—As the result of a plea of guilty in court of Helen Griep that she killed her illegitimate child and threw the body into the park lagoon, District Attorney Southoff announced that he was going to ask the coming legislature to correct such situations. "Every girl becoming a mother is entitled to a husband," he said. "I think a law should be passed which will consider the mother and father of a child married from the instant the child is born, whether there be any church ceremony or not."
(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD (official), Oct. 7.—The Russo-Rumanian offensive at Dobrudja is being successfully pressed. The capture of two towns and a ridge connecting is reported.

EUROPEANS DESIRE TO COOPERATE

(By Associated Press.)
BORDEAUX, Oct. 7.—John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union, who, discussing Latin-American trade with manufacturers and financiers of France and England, said before sailing that he had found both countries planning to make greater efforts to improve their commercial and financial relations with America. Inquiry indicated that their desire was to co-operate along this line with the interests of the United States rather than to engage in ruinous competition.

NEW YORK'S MILK SUPPLY ASSURED

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Relief from the milk famine, due to the dispute between farmers and distributors, seemed in sight when 12 companies signed agreements to pay the prices demanded by the producers for the next six months. These companies control about one-third of the city's supply. They promised to pay an advance of about one cent a quart to the producers.

SHIPS RETIRE BEFORE FLOTILLA OF THE AIR

(By Associated Press.)
SOFIA (official), Oct. 7.—An allied fleet attacked the Bulgarian port of Dedechatch, on the Aegean sea, without inflicting any great damage. A Bulgarian aeroplane squadron attacked the fleet, causing it to withdraw.
W. U. OFFICIALS HERE
Western Union officials who arrived this morning in a private car over the T. & G. from San Francisco were M. T. Cook, general manager, and his private secretary, F. T. Barnes, and L. L. Ord, plant superintendent, also A. H. May, district commercial superintendent. They left at 10:30 a. m. for Goldfield by auto.

BILLINGS IS SENTENCED A LIFE TERM

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Billings, convicted of murder because of the preparedness parade day bomb explosion on July 22, when ten people lost their lives and forty were injured, was sentenced to life imprisonment. A few moments after a new trial had been denied today.
The prisoner's plea to serve the sentence at San Quentin was denied by Judge Dunn, who named Folsom as his place of incarceration. Specifically, Billings was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Van Loo of Fresno, one of the victims. Maxwell McNutt, the prisoner's attorney, charged in a sworn statement that threats of arrest and imprisonment were used by the district attorney to obtain retraction of affidavits favorable to Billings.

INVESTIGATION MADE OF DIVER EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Navy department officials are considering the final report on the causes of the explosion aboard the submarine E-2 at the New York navy yard some months ago, in which several lives were lost. The document, regarded as confidential, has been circulated only among navy officers and officials, who decline to say whether the findings of the investigating board were a factor in the decision of the department not to equip the two new submarines with the Edison storage battery. The E-2 was equipped with the Edison battery for testing purposes.

CONFESSION MADE BY BOLD TRAIN ROBBER

(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, Oct. 7.—James Medsakar, alias James Alexander, brought here from St. Louis, in a confession to the police declared he was one of three men who held up the New York and Chicago express on the Michigan Central near here on September 22. He is reported to have given the names of two accomplices to the police. They are being sought.

FORTY TWO-THOUSAND FANS WITNESS THRILLING CONTEST

Errors, Coupled With a Hit, Enable Suburbanites to Give the Bean-Eaters Heart Failure

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	5 10 4
Boston	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	x	6 8 1

Boston's victory was threatened in the last inning, when Shore weakened and had to be taken out of the box. The contest was marked by brilliant fielding on the part of the victors and weak defense by Brooklyn. Marquard started for Brooklyn, but the defense completely crumbled in the seventh, when a couple of errors and a hit gave Boston three runs, a safe lead. The attendance figures and the receipts are not yet available.
A big batting rally in the ninth inning saved Brooklyn from being defeated by a very lop-sided score. Hoblitzel scored for Boston in the third; Stengel for Brooklyn in the fourth; Hooper for Boston in the fifth; Janvrin made the first score for Boston in the seventh. Preiffer pitched for Brooklyn in the eighth. Hooper scored for Boston in the eighth. Stengel made first score for Brooklyn in the ninth.
(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Oct. 7.—Clear skies, a light breeze and moderate temperature combined to form perfect weather conditions for the first game of the world's series between the Brooklyn Nationals and the Boston Americans.
A great crowd of baseball enthusiasts, estimated in excess of 42,000, filled every seat in the stands, overflowing into a large space temporarily fenced in for standers in deep right field, to witness the first game between the Boston pennant winners of the American league and the Brooklyn winners of the National league trophy.
Speculators reaped their usual harvest vending grandstand tickets. The Indian summer sun turned the edge of what earlier had threatened to be a brisk cool autumn day and noon found it warm and comfortable. The players in practice warmed into condition quickly. The fielding workout was snappy and fast.
Shore and Ruth warmed up for Boston, while Preiffer, Combs and Marquard worked out for Brooklyn. Later the batteries announced were Shore and Cady for Boston, Marquard and Meyers for Brooklyn.
The inner and outer playing fields had been rolled smooth, while the base paths were in fine shape. A brass band piped lively airs down near the home players' bench.
"I hope to uncover some real baseball," said Carrigan, the Boston manager.
Both teams were cheered loudly and long when they trotted out on the field preliminary to practice. The Brooklyns appeared on the field while Boston was engaged in batting practice. Combs and Olson, old American leaguers, came in for quite a reception from friends of the Boston club. The Brooklyns wore gray traveling uniforms with caps to match and black and gray stockings. The Red Sox wore white uniforms, white caps and red and white stockings.
The collision occurred during a heavy fog.
President Key Compton of the Chesapeake Steamship company said that there were between 75 and 80 passengers on the City of Norfolk, and that all had been saved.
He said Captain Thompson of the City of Norfolk had reported to him that in a dense fog the City of Norfolk had rammed and sank the Hawkhead, which was anchored in the Norfolk channel.

BRITISH SHIP RAMMED BY AN AMERICAN

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 7.—The British steamer Hawkhead, at anchor in Hampton roads, off Seawall's point, was run down and sunk about 8 o'clock last night by the Chesapeake Steamship company's steamer City of Norfolk, outward bound from this port for Baltimore, with a number of passengers. The City of Norfolk was badly damaged about the bow, but there was no loss of life so far as known.

FOUR COUNTER ATTACKS SUCCESSFULLY BLOCKED

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD (official), Oct. 7.—The Germans made four unsuccessful counter attacks in an effort to recapture ground lost to the Russians on Ceniuvka and Zlota-Lipa rivers, in Galicia. Each time they were repelled with heavy losses.

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
LONG BRANCH, Oct. 7.—The president's program included a speech to Progressives and Independents at Shadow Lawn. He arose early to work on his address and read telegrams of congratulations from his first western trip.

GERMANS GAIN GROUND

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN (official), Oct. 7.—Teutonic troops have made progress on the entente front in eastern Transylvania. Ground was also gained near Orsova.

BUTLER THEATRE
TONIGHT
HAROLD LOCKWOOD and MAY ALLISON
In "THE MASKED RIDER"
A Thrilling and Exciting Story
Actually Photographed in the Mountains of North Carolina
Sidney Drew
In his latest one-reef Comedy
For the Kiddies
"Sunny Boy at the Dog Show"
A Juvenile Comedy made to order for "The Little Folks"
Tomorrow
Fannie Ward in "For the Defense" (Detective Story)
"Farmer Al Falta's Egg Citement" (Bray Cartoon)
Monday—Vaudeville
The Girl With Two Natural Voices